GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE AND RENOVATION OF MONUMENTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the private companies for the maintenance and renovation of monuments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds received from these companies for the purpose alongwith the expenditure incurred on maintenance and renovation of these monuments during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the maintenance, improvement and renovation of the monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a), (b) &(c) Yes Sir. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has signed two Memoranda of understanding with the private companies for the maintenance and renovation of monuments. The names of companies, names of the monuments and expenditure incurred on the monuments during the last 3 years are given at the Annexure.

(d) Annual Plan for maintenance, improvement and renovation of centrally Protected Monuments is drawn up by ASI based on the requirements and subject to the availability of resources.